

Name: _____

Date: _____

Crash Course U.S. History: George HW Bush and the End of the Cold War #44



Instructions: Note taking strategies are an essential part of learning. In college, for example, students are expected to take notes while listening to a lecture (at full speed). The strategy below is a helpful way to take notes and to make sense of what is being taught (adapted from the Cornell Note format). While watching the video, please complete the worksheet (parts A & B). At the end of the video, please complete part C.

Part A: Essential Vocabulary	Part B: Video Questions
1.	1. Who was elected president of the United States in 1988?
2.	2. Who was George HW Bush's opponent in the 1988 election?
3.	3. Complete the quote by George HW Bush: "Read my _____, no new _____."
4.	4. At the end of the Cold War, Bush and the USSR developed a treaty to reduce what type of weapons?
5.	5. What war (1990-1991) was a military success for George HW Bush?
6.	6. Who wrote the mystery document?
7.	7. The beating of this motorist ignited the LA riots in 1992?
8.	8. Who became president in 1992?
9.	
10.	
11.	
12.	

Part C: Summary (4-6 Sentences)

--

Name: _____

Date: _____

Crash Course U.S. History: George HW Bush and the End of the Cold War #44



Instructions: Note taking strategies are an essential part of learning. In college, for example, students are expected to take notes while listening to a lecture (at full speed). The strategy below is a helpful way to take notes and to make sense of what is being taught (adapted from the Cornell Note format). While watching the video, please complete the worksheet (parts A & B). At the end of the video, please complete part C.

Part A: Essential Vocabulary	Part B: Video Questions
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conservative2. "Going negative"3. Liberal4. Foreign Policy5. USSR6. Start I & Start II Treaties7. Saddam Hussein8. Black Hawk Down9. United Nations10. Cold War11. Mikhail Gorbachev12. Rodney King	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who was elected president of the United States in 1988? George HW Bush2. Who was George HW Bush's opponent in the 1988 election? Michael Dukakis3. Complete the quote by George HW Bush: "Read my _____, no new _____." lips; taxes4. At the end of the Cold War, Bush and the USSR developed a treaty to reduce what type of weapons? Nuclear5. What war (1990-1991) was a military success for George HW Bush? Iraq War6. Who wrote the mystery document? David Maraniss7. The beating of this motorist ignited the LA riots in 1992? Rodney King8. Who became president in 1992? Bill Clinton

Part C: Summary (4-6 Sentences)

The presidency of George H.W. Bush was neither the best of times, nor the worst of times. On the domestic front, the first president Bush inherited the relative prosperity of the later Reagan years, and watched that prosperity disappear. The big foreign event during Bush's presidency was the end of the Cold War. The collapse of the Soviet Union was the biggest deal of Bush's term, and history has assigned the credit to Ronald Reagan. Bush was certainly an expert in foreign policy, having been an envoy to China, ambassador to the United Nations, and head of the CIA. Bush also oversaw the first Gulf War, which was something of a success, in that the primary mission was accomplished, and the vast majority of the troops were home in short order. Bush's major weakness was his domestic policy and his inability to connect with the common American voter. This paved the way for the rise of Bill Clinton during the election of 1992.